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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Lisa C. HAMMITT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
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Serial No.: 09/642,200) Examiner: Eric T. Shaffer
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Filed: August 18, 2000)
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For: ONTOLOGY-DRIVEN)
INFORMATION SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 2, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-5 and 13-35, and Group II, claims 6-12 and 36-39. In accordance with MPEP § 818.03(b), Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group II, claims 6-12 and 36-39, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a method of using an apparatus that receives, categorizes, identifies, and matches events, classified in class 705, subclass 1.